

### FLYNN AND REICH STAGE RAW FAKE

Heavyweights Stall for Three Rounds, When "Porky" Falls Out of Ring for "Knockout"

### DO WALTZING STUNT IN RING

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—"Porky" Flynn, the Boston heavyweight, and Al Reich, of New York, staged a most palatable fake in the wind-up of the Christmas Day boxing show at the Second Regiment Armory here yesterday. After being hipped for three rounds, Flynn faked a knockout and was carried to his corner amidst the "booming" and hooting of the crowd. The men waltzed through the first round almost without hitting a blow. When they started the second round Referee Waldron warned them that they must fight. The warning, however, had no effect, and the couple faked through the second and third rounds. In the fourth round Waldron announced that unless the men showed some action he would send them from the ring. It was then that "Porky" got in his high dive. He faked a knockdown and a moment later fell over the ropes while the referee counted him out. The crowd gathered around the ring and followed Flynn to his dressing room, jostling and threatening him. The promoters of the bout declared they will carry the matter to the New Jersey Boxing Commission in an effort to have Flynn and Reich barred from boxing in this state. The real bout of the show was between Johnny Buff, of Jersey City, and Jackie Ellis, of New York. There was not a dull moment in the entire eight rounds. Buff forcing the fighting and administering severe punishment to the New York boy. Buff employed a left hook to the face and a crashing right hand to the body, which gradually wore Ellis down. Johnny Ryan and Mickey Mooney, both of Trenton, fought a fast six-round draw, forcing the fighting in the early rounds and Mooney coming back strong in the later rounds. Both men were badly used up at the end of the bout. "Warty" Kane, of Philadelphia, was knocked out in the first round by Sammy Nable, of New York, a left hook to the jaw doing the trick. Young Reno bested Monte Barker in a six-round preliminary.

### \$20,000 Per or Quit, Ruth's Ultimatum

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, home-run hitter, is "through with major league baseball" unless the management of the Boston American League Club is prepared to meet his demand for \$20,000 a year, he said today in discussing information from Boston that he had returned unsigned a contract calling for \$10,000 a year. "I have several propositions on hand, any one of which would pay me more than \$10,000 a year," he said. Ruth disclaimed any intention of entering the ring as recently reported, but said he might go in for motion pictures.

### BLUE GOLFERS WIN

**None Out Reds in Tin Whistle Match at Pinehurst**  
Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 26.—The Blue and Red cohorts gave battle in the Tin Whistle team match on the championship course yesterday, and the Blues won by the narrow margin of one point, counting on the Nashua system. The low gross honor of the day went to Donald Parson, of Youngstown, who finished in 89. This was the eighteenth team match played by the Tin Whistles in the last fifteen years. The Blues now have ten victories to their credit, the Reds seven, while one match resulted in a tie. The members of the victorious Blue team were W. E. Friedall, Gardin City; M. Aaron, Oakmont; H. Faxon, Montclair; W. B. Merrill, Brookline; J. D. Runsey, Brookline; T. B. Boyd, St. Louis; G. T. Dunlap, Canoe Brook; C. S. Wadsworth, Ardley; C. L. Becker, Ekwanok; H. G. Phillips, Moore county; H. G. Waring, Moore county; John D. Capman, Greenview; P. H. MacLaughlin, Seaside; H. P. Hotchkiss, New Haven; and H. J. Frost, Swanoy. J. M. Thompson, of Springhaven, and George W. Stutzell, of Aronimink, were two Philadelphia golfers who contributed several points to the Red total.

**Kensington Blows in Last Half**  
Conestoga, Pa., Dec. 26.—Conestoga was in splendid form yesterday, easily winning from the Schuylkill Y. C. A. club, 51 to 32. The visitors gave the home club a scare in the first half by making the score 20 to 20 at the end of half time.

**Stetson Rovers Win**  
The Stetson Rovers defeated the Wanderers' Reserves at Westmoreland streets, by 3 goals to 1.

### COCHRAN ARRIVES TO PROMOTE FIGHT

English Promoter Will Offer Substantial Sum for Dempsey-Carpentier Bout

### WILL SEE JACK KEARNS

New York, Dec. 26.—C. B. Cochran, British fight promoter, arrived yesterday on the steamship Mauretania, prepared to offer a substantial sum for staging a world's heavyweight boxing championship match between Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, and Jack Dempsey, holder of the world heavyweight belt. Mr. Cochran is on his way to see Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. Although unprepared to give details of his plans, he intimated that he had made tentative arrangements for the bout in either France or Great Britain, where it would be permitted to show a sufficient number of rounds to show the mettle of both men. Carpentier, he said, would have the solid backing of a large number of the French and English fight followers because of his easy defeat of the English champion, Beckett. No matter where a Carpentier-Dempsey fight was staged, it would be assured of a capacity attendance, he added.

**Street Run Off Owing to Mix-Up**  
The modified marathon scheduled to be held over the streets of West Philadelphia by the Legion A. C. did not take place yesterday. Runners from Baltimore, Washington and many of this city were all dressed in running costume, awaiting the starter's gun. The sanction for the race was withdrawn after the chairman of the registration committee of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. of the United States had found runners arriving at the start, Woodland avenue near thirty-second street, that certain rules and regulations under which all functions are granted were not complied with.

**Soccer Cup Match Postponed**  
New York, Dec. 26.—The third round national challenge cup tie, scheduled to be played here between New York and Erie was called off owing to the unplayable state of the ground. A big effort will be made to play the game next Sunday.

**Knights of Columbus League Games**  
Knights of Columbus Basketball League games tonight at Phillips Brooks gymnasium will be between San Salvador and Pison and San Dominico II team vs. De Soto the former facing Columbus tonight. No games will be played next week.

### MAY HOLD DECATHLON

Plan Event for 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium  
New York, Dec. 26.—The possibility that the decathlon competition will be included on the program for the seventh Olympic games, to be held at Antwerp, Belgium, next year, has not been entirely dissipated, according to the latest word from Europe. It was learned yesterday from Henry Levine, local A. A. U. boxing official, who recently returned with the trio of American amateur boxers from a tour of the Scandinavian countries, that the Belgian Olympic committee is seriously considering the advisability of reconstituting its reported action and establishing the decathlon as one of the events.

### LIPTON PLANS CHANGES

Shamrock IV Will Be Virtually Remodeled for Big Cup Race  
New York, Dec. 26.—Drastic changes, virtually amounting to remodeling, will be made on the Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, according to reports current in well-informed yachting circles here today. The most important change, it is said, will be to shorten the challenger's keel by about five feet for the purpose of increasing speed in windward work. The yacht is now in the hands of expert shipbuilders near City Island, having been moved there recently from the Erie basin where she had been housed for four years.

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JOE LYNCH vs. LOUISIANA	JOE LYNCH vs. LOUISIANA
JOHNNY KILBANE vs. SHUBERT	JOHNNY KILBANE vs. SHUBERT

Seats now on sale at Edwards'

### TILT IN LONDON TONIGHT

Pal Moore and Ted Lewis on Card at Royal Albert Hall  
London, Dec. 26.—Eugene Criqui, the sensational French bantamweight, claimed to be one of the best boxers in the ring, will be given the acid test tonight. He will oppose Pal Moore, of Memphis, in a twenty-round engagement at Royal Albert Hall. The American was originally signed to meet Charley Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion, but Ledoux was forced to cancel the bout, due to illness. On the same card Ted (Kid) Lewis, ex-welterweight champion of the world, boxes Mat Wells in a twenty-round contest. Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, O., singles with Francis Charles, French welterweight champion.

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